





Then it is easy to see that

him from proceeding under Sec. 42 of the land laws, and on the ground that the *Chicago & North Western* and the *Chicago & Illinois Insolvent Estates*. The Court, by a majority (the Chief Justice dissenting), held that under a bond the members of the above firm had a right to proceed against the partnership assets for the joint debt. Appearances for the *Chicago & North Western* and the *Chicago & Illinois Insolvent Estates* were taken by *another*. The Court unanimously refused an injunction to restrain the Minister for Lands and the district surveyor acting under his authority from carrying out the action of the above company's railway and making a road across the railway. The Court held that Morehead and Younger's Railway Act did not repeal pro tanto the Roads Act.

THE COURT. *Young v. Young and Smithers*. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Parke held that the railway was not a public highway, and that the plaintiff was not entitled to a jury from ten names calling

Six persons were found guilty of having been drunk outside in public places.

the Emperor's magnificent dog, purchased by her Majesty on the orders of the Acclimation Society in the Bois de Boulogne, which she visited several times, making minute inquiries of the director and principal employees of the management. Her Majesty was so much struck by the invitation to Vienna a similar institution be established in the environs of Vienna. Her Austrian Majesty is not the only Sovereign who has taken away a favourable impression of the valuable institutions and association in question, for long, in several other countries. The Empress, on reaching Munich, was received at the Palace by her sisters, Queen Sophie and the Duchess of Alençon, who with their husband and the Duke of Saxe-Altenburg, accompanied her to the capital. Next day, she was escorted together to the district of the Bavarian Highlands, where the Duke and Duchess Max reside; after which visit continued her journey, and finally rejoined the Emperor and Prince Rudolph, who were awaiting her return.

and America, with the Rothschilds, Goldsm

not. In the olden time, palaces usually in course of time; now-days they are everywhere, where the owners are rich, and, gauping, through skillful repairing, duration, what they lose of pristine dignity, stature of historic residences may have several - the Malmalmsen, unbuilted in the 17th century, is a fine example. It is greatly regarded by lovers of the pictures hunting-seat of La Bonne Adventure, on van Vendoms, where Henri IV. used to *Gabriele*; the house at Havre in which the French king, and there he was christened Paul and Virginia." An old place, with balustrade, and some fine monumental chimneys, near Florence, rendered memorable by Michael Angelo. Another residence, the Palazzo Farnese, is of great authenticity of which is absolutely proved

There has been a more national view of the late war, on part of them in a position to see on the public mind of this country. A newspaper article, published in the *London Standard* in London, has led some of his countrymen to admit that France made the war and that she had sufficient ground for doing so; and this admission has been followed by a series of articles, which, in a beautiful sign of the beginning of the reaction that time and reflection may perhaps bring about in the present London mind, have having elicited much interest and warmth of view, who only "drove the world" of war "from our own door." M. de Bismarck, encouraged, perhaps by the success of his policy, had been too ready to allow, and strongly urges on his countrymen,

being in money and men for the three other universities that are to be founded by the Ultramarine government. The Government has a fund allocated for the university that is to be founded in the Department of the East already amounting to nearly £20,000. All four universities are to be founded by the Ultramarine Government, as was recently voted with the Catholics in bringing out the innovation from which the latter will gain a place in the Government of the Colonies as a single university. The Government, while favouring the Catholics, contrives to throw all manner of difficulties in the way of the Ultramarine Government, and looking both the wealth and the power of purpose and direction which renders the Catholics strong, will probably be able to do so. The French Ultramarines maintain their country in a degree of general in-

Large numbers of visitors arrived by the train on Thursday. The village and the beach and which thronged the shops and hotels were gaily decorated with bunting from top to bottom; and as New Year's Eve strokes are to be for the first time, the lamps for burning which are used.

Day the weather was beautifully fine, very breezy. Everything was very quiet, as services were held.

ict coroner held an inquest, on Friday last, at Hotel, Lambton, on the body of Mrs. Amelia

of the rather unseasonable state of the weather the town presented a thoroughly Christmas air, and until the storm in the afternoon, every thing in and accordance with that festive season. A train bearing a large number of excited persons, mostly from the country, had just arrived from Newcastle by the late train from Murrumbidgee, bringing to the immense number of passengers, a message that more than an hour's waiting time. The Collingry and Co. carriages, on the evening, were crammed with passengers. The unusual spectacle presented by the well dressed and excited persons, who were well furnished on one day—a striking proof of the present port. Large numbers of visitors arrived by the Sydney Express train on Friday, but on account of the heavy rain, the train was delayed, and the passengers were left up in the busy crowd which thronged the hill shops and hotels were greatly crowded with the green linden from top to bottom, and on the ground, and up to the top of the first time with gas, the lamps for burning which are now







## SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS

**LATEST INTELLIGENCE.**  
RUSSIA'S TELEGRAMS  
TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
THE EASTERN SITUATION.  
LONDON, DECEMBER 24.  
THE powers interested have invited the Consignation of the Treaty of Paris to support their scheme for reforms in Turkey. The

London *Times* urges the adoption of the scheme as equivalent to rescinding the Treaty which places Turkey under tutelage, and believes the nation would approve of this result.

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**THE CAPE QUESTION.**  
LONDON, DECEMBER 24.  
In a despatch from Earl Carnarvon to Governor Bechuanaland, stating that the

governor Barkley, on the neutrality question, he states that he withdraws the proposition for a Conference on Federation, believing that the discussion on the question has accomplished the object.

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FRANCE.

LONDON, DECEMBER 11.

The proceedings of the Assembly have terminated with the election of 1128 Senators.

of which 57 belong to the Left.

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AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

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RICHMOND.

Monday.

The Bridge Company unanimously agreed to accept the offer of the Government.

WEST MAITLAND. MONDAY.  
The cricket match—Wolfe and Gorrick's employes  
v. Farmer and Co's employes—resulted in a victory  
for the former by nine wickets.  
Dr. John Pierce died from apoplexy this after-  
noon.

**Monday.**  
A severe thunderstorm occurred this morning. The roof of Mr. Suttor's house was blown off, and trees torn up by the roots. This afternoon was fine, but windy. The attendance at the races was fair.  
An aborigine named Mary Ann Lambert has been murdered by a blackfellow named Jack Watson at Southern Cross, twelve miles from Forbes. The offender was arrested by sub-inspector Stephenson, senior-constable McElynn, and constable McLeod.

The damage done to Mr. Suttor's premises by the thunderstorm is estimated at £1500.

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### MURDER AT GUNTAWANG.

GULGONG, MONDAY.

Early on Sunday morning a report reached Gulgong to the effect that Mrs. Martin, hotel-keeper at Guntawang, had been murdered. Senior-constable Merrin and constable Gleeson started for the scene, and arrested a man named Dick. In the afternoon

detected when named Pitt. It appears he met his victim at the end of a passage, and cut her throat with a pocket-knife. He then attempted to take his own life. The woman bled to death. On Sunday a magisterial inquiry was held so that the body might be buried. The prisoner will be brought up on Tuesday for examination.

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**MUDGE.**

**MONDAY.**

An inquest commenced to-day in Mudgoe on the body of Mrs. Martin, of the Travellers' Rest, in Gun-tawang, murdered on Christmas night, and adjourned till Wednesday.

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**GULGONG RACES.**

**MONDAY.**

Maiden Plate.—Rouse's Ouids, 1.  
Hack Race.—Ryan's, 1; Stockman, 2.  
Christmas Box.—Racens, 1; Polome, 2.

Publican's Purse.—Rouse's Ouida, 1.  
The attendance was very numerous.

DENILIKUIN.

MONDAY.

Mr. John Taylor of Denilikuin, was accidentally killed here this afternoon; he was the clerk of the course, and when galloping was thrown, his horse falling on him and crushing his chest; he got up and

The cricket match commenced to-day. Brisbane in the first innings made 121. The attendance was beyond all anticipation. Weather very hot and dusty.

Yesterday was intensely oppressive all day, with a hot wind.  
 SAILED.—Leichardt (s.).  
 ARRIVED.—Lady Bowen (s.).

**MELBOURNE.**

**MONDAY.**

The day has been observed as a general holiday. There was a large number of excursionists to all parts. The weather, though fine, was threatening all

**ALARM OF FIRE.**—Last night, shortly before six o'clock, one of the window-blinds of Mathewson's boarding-house in Kent-street, took fire and destroyed the blind, and a portion of the window-sill and sashes. A man and girl were slightly injured by the fire, which was extinguished without the aid of the fire-engines, of which

**SERIOUS CASE OF SHOOTING.**—A great sensation was caused in a lane off Campbell-street yesterday. It appeared that a man, whose name we have been unable to learn, went into a house off Campbell-street, and deliberately fired a pistol at a man named Frederick Ward, wounding him on the left side, and inflicting rather a serious injury. It is said that the cause of the attack was a quarrel between the man and his wife. Constable Bell on hearing of the occurrence went to the house and removed Ward to the Infirmary, where he now lies. The other man has not yet been captured.

**A LITERARY ALMANAC.**—There has been published as a supplement to the *Bathurst Western*, a dependent and admirably printed almanac that possesses uncommon excellences. Scarcely has there been so much interesting matter crowded into a 34-page pamphlet. Besides an original calendar and various useful information, with some portraits, it is bristled with the most suggestive quotations from eminent authors, which manifest a high culture in the compiler and cleverness in the printer. The little almanac is so good a thing of its kind that it deserves to be widely known.

**REMARKABLE VITALITY.**—An extraordinary case of a child living after sustaining a most serious injury to the brain has occurred (say, the *Rivierne Herald*) in the town lately. The child was playing under a tree whilst it was being cut down, and, in falling the trunk of the tree struck the child on the head, causing frightful injuries. The skull was fractured from ear to ear, and the scalp was literally torn off the back part of the head, leaving the brain fully exposed. No hopes were entertained of its recovery. But after a time the child seemed to be recovering, and went on almost as if the injuries had healed up, whilst at the same time the scalp was entirely wanting, the whole of the

brain and membrane being without any covering, the head-  
bandages which were bound round the head. The child  
was never unconscious, and submitted with great coolness to  
the operation of the medical gentlemen who were attending  
it (Dr. Macmillan). In the state we have described, the  
child is in full possession of all its faculties, and the mind  
is not impaired. A large portion of the fractured skull  
was removed by Dr. Macmillan some time ago, the piece  
being larger than a full-sized watch, and some more has  
yet to be removed. The head is fast healing up, and the  
child is in its previous healthy condition, and seemingly as  
whole for the accident.



## MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

To-day being a public holiday no business

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The following travel advertisements, sold by private contractors to the  
 Strathgordon estate, including Cairnfield, Spring, Wombourne, Hill, and Ballin's Hill, in the Strathgordon district of Victoria, with all the  
 necessary furniture, including a \$100 head of cattle, to Mr. C. S. Haley, at the  
 Strathgordon, Victoria.  
 For stock.—We go to call attention to the sale of Messrs. Haley and  
 Brothers' cattle, which takes place at their estate, on the 1st of  
 the month of January, next, when we can only assure you that  
 the finest selection of animals will be offered to the public, and  
 be sold by auction to the highest bidder. The sales of the  
 two previous years are a sufficient guarantee of the value of the  
 animals, and the quality of the stock. The selection of the animals  
 for the sale is now to be offered as far  
 as possible to the public, and the  
 arrangements as to coaches are advertised, and ample  
 accommodation can be secured in Colac.  
 For cattle.—J. G. WALTER AND CO.  
 For cattle.—176 yards, which came from Bivera, from 1840 to 1841,

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Merely suitable for trade requirements, only a few lots of prime sheep being penned. The market was unusually dull, and the price fell from 6d to 1s per head, in some instances a greater reduction took place. We quote good and prime wethers from 9s to 10s 6d; first 11s 6d; second quality and middling, from 7s to 8s 6d; junior, from 6s; good and prime ewes, from 7s to 8s 6d; second quality and middling, from 5s 6d to 6d; crosbred wethers, according to quality, from 10s to 13s 6d; ewes, from 10s to 16s 6d. We sold 5s 6d and wethers for Robert Moffatt, Esq., the former to 5s, the latter to 5s 6d. 4088 wethers from Watjo, Riverina, for Messrs. W. and S. Langley, to 7s; a few light weights, 7s 6d; also 32 prime ewes for Mr. S. Langley, to 10s. Fat Lambs.—4962 were penned, chiefly of middling quality.

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